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One terrible trap, however, stands

foremost in all the glittering array.

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Griginal Poetru.

MISERABLE SNOW.

BY WM. LAMONT.

See the snow, the pitilessanow, Driving and whirling wherever you go ! Meeting the traveler wherever he turns, Pelting his face, till the fiesh almost bnrns; Flying and eddying everywhere. Making the landscape dismal and drear. Nothing at all can compare, that we know, With horrible, gastly, disma! snow.

Oh, the dreary, miserable snow! Making our spirits grow moedy and low, Wetting our feet, if we chance to go out, Keeping us housed so we can't get about. Snow bound, and wanting to visit a friend Patience herself, would her raven locks rend; Nothing on earth, or the regions below, Compares to the hateful, despisable snow.

See how it seeks out the chinks and the cracks Making us shudder, though little it racks, Finding the smallest imaginable space, Filling the room in its maddening race ; Under the doorways, windows and all, Sweeping through chinks where knat couldn't

Of all the vile plagues that old nature bestows There is none to compare to the miserable

Oh, the snow, the miserable snow! Would it were millions of miles down below! Here while we sit in a fit of the "blues." Longing and wanting to hear all the news, Deeper and deeper it covers the ground, Until at length we are really "enow bound; Yet we are told with poetic glow, There is something sublime in this horrible snow!

Poets have sung of the "beautiful enow," Making it jingle and rhyme to and fro, Singing its beauties in strains so sublime, Painting it grand as a tropical clime; Sitting at ease on a well cushioned chair, Fire burning brightly and pleasant the air, Then they can write anything they don't

Concerning a fraud they dub beautiful snow Its grand to the rhymster, who sits by the fire

And thumbs to its beauties the strings of his Its grand to the rich at their own fireside. Who knows not a want but to have it supplied Who can laugh at the storm as it passes along, And answer its shrick with a light hearted

But alas! to the poor, when the winter winds There is little romance in the pittlese snow.

There is a poor woman in the Ken-

tucky blue-grass region whose family

increases very rapidly, (as families are

apt to do where parents have no means

of taking care of them properly,) but

they are so exquisitely beautiful that

people of means pay high premiums

has parted with five children at an av-

erage of \$250 each, and had contracted

for the delivery of three more, and not

The Glasgow Times believes that

"there is one mistery that never will be

so many smart boy babies and so few

The value of a good newspaper,

which has never been accurately de-

termined, is certain to be greater this

year than perhaps ever before. A

presidential contest, whose outlines can-

not yet be discerned, will engross pub-

lic attention in every section of the

country, while the progress of the Cen-

tennial Exhibition will furnish inter-

esting reading matter for the whole

Frederick Koneig was the inventor

power printing press. He was the son

of a small farmer at Eisleben, in Prus-

sian Saxony, where he was in 1774 .-

up, and the other is hard to get down, cent feet!

one of the latter is yet born.

smart men."

world. - Tribune.

and durable cement.

Selected.

YOUNG MEN

And the Quicksand of Society.

BY L. T. [Arcola (Ills) Record.]

The follies and extravagances of the young men of the present generation, and the dangers that beset their pathway, is a subject of grave importance. So much has been spoken of them by abler tongue, and written by powerful pens-too often, alas! scorned and unheeded-that it is with doubtful heart and trembling hand I by request commence a subject of such importance to them and to our christian community. Ah! 'tis not the frivolties of fashionof which I have previously writtenthat engage our attention here, but our country's preservation; and who that looks reflectively on the young men "of to-day," can tell what it will be to-morrow

When I look out upon the broad thorough-fare and behold the restless throng that, from morn till night, pass and repass in the city streets,-each bent on his own course, full of his own cares, and with his own sins and sorrows locked in his bosom, while his face often betrays his reckless, or per. haps remorse or disappointment,-I wonder at the thoughtlessness with which so many young men rush on, eager to grasp whatever this fleeting life affords,-regardless of the warning of friends, or the dangers that deck their way in city life. Ah! how sad a reflection on "the coming man," to see among these so many youthful faces prematurely ripening into maturer crime! Yet so enticing are the flattering inlets that leap, with airline rapidity, tothe gulf of destruction; so absorb ing is the influence that surrounds them, drawing them down-down to ruin,that they are deaf to the voice of warning till too late for their escape.

My dear young friend, pause in your perilous course for a moment, and listen to the voice of warning. Look down on your flowery pathway and behold the hidden death-streams beneath your feet. See the horrid faces that glare on you as you pass? the bold, reckless looks; the haggard, vagabond, forms; the bloated face and staggering step that invites your scorn and derision? Ali! these are examples of the depths to which they lead companions in the downward course; and the death-cry of millions, already stragling in the quicksands of destruction, warn you of your

pending peril! The popular places of amusement of the day, -innocent as they are deemed and essential to mental culture, are too often fruitful sources of ruin. Ah how little you dream of their absorbing influence! How steadily it creeps upon you as, with the gay and gifted throng assembled there, you drink in its flattering sweets, unconcious of the bitter poison beneath, and that the quicksands are gathering about your feet! But the broken Sabbath and the empty churh pews tell a more solemn tale; while a tortured death-bed, a flourishing grave.yard, and a crowded hell. wails the sad requiem of the followers for the privilege of adopting them. At of such danger and illusive paths. last accounts, the woman in question Now, of course you are morally disposed and there are places you avoid while there are others-not quite christianly-which you feel safe to visit till youth's follies are past. Ah, young mam! beware of the HIDDEN SNARE: in these lurk the most deadly peril. The Devil is quite up with the times cleared up, and that is why there are in this day of invention, nor behind them in discerning the cravings of a restless humanity; so, in the snares laid to entrap you, there is no lack of variety, even for the most delicate fastidious sensibility. To the broad death-stream run many sparkling rivulets where they gayly step in and taste, with the flattering assurance that to find it has vanised, and instead, rolls the merciless gulf. And, with The walk on the Centennial the dark waves of destruction boiling grounds are being covered with a up to their view, and the death-shriek mixture of eight parts of pitch and of the lost sounding in their ears, they they have unconciously floated far

they now cry for help; their only reply

is the derisive laughter of wild exul-

tant fiends as they sink forever. Ah,

It has stood for ages, and so sure is UNWRITTEN MUSIC. its game-so fatal its effects, that concealment is not essential-nay advertisements jostle and batter each other as they swagger noisily through the streets. And the green folding doors

lhat open so softly o'er the inner threshold of temptation-closing on so many victims for eternity, tell of quicksands numberless as their Immeasurable depths are treacherous and insatiable. How I shudder as I pass these fatal inlets that skirt the city streets, and hear, behind the frail screen, the gingle of glasses, the gurgle of flowing poison, and the confusion of oaths and angry, irrational voices, that rend the air! But how sad is the picture of "the coming man," as represented in the youths who, with faces that betray the ravages of the consum-

ing tide, mingle with the doomed

throngs that enter there! Ah what

manhood is thus developed! In a saloon window over the way s perched a large, foreign bird,-very natural in its majestic position and array, but dead. I do not know why it is thus placed on exhibition, but I am forcibly struck with the perfection by which the works within are typified by the death's-heads without. Truly it looks as grandly beautiful as when, the stiffened limbs, the shrunken, sightless eyes, the ruffled plumage of who visits that fatal bar. True, no fountains are rent in twain and the change is apparent, at first; his step flashing waters are dashing down from voice rings as merrily as when an innocent school-boy, he drank with his the quicksands are doing their work, and will finish it as surely as if, like melody. the poor innocent bird, he was shot from his native heights and placed on

advertisehis bloody profession. No warning however is heeded when once the habit of drinking is formednay, they would cross that threshold to get it, though their feet slipped in like spectacle, unrelieved by a cloud, the blood of saints, till their lips kissed save perchance a white downy mass of the unhallowed dust.

a picture of hell. And like the butch

er, his victim hangs by his door, to

how thoughtless you dance over the now, too, we catch the matin hymn of flowery swamps till the quicksands are countless songsters, or the hoarse cry about your feet! Young men of of savage beasts coming from a wilder America! representatives of our noble ness of aromatic shrubs and gently Republic! remember your responsi- fluttering palm branches moved by the perhaps—depends on your strong and steady arm! And oh! forget not, that whether it is ruled to misery and ruin, or prosperity and happiness, rests with the purity of your hearts and lives, the tornado bursts with appalling fury; and your God-given power, exercised, to avoid the quicksands that surround

Some business men would rather sponge on a country fence than pay a newspaper anything for advertising. which is so true that it is enough to make a printer crack himself on the head with the "shooting stick," or drown his ."devil" in the ink keg. Some "business" men will walk through the mud a whole day with an old paint pot in their hands, daubing upon every board they come to: "gO To SmIrhS foR YouR lARD," when one soft dol, lar would add several more lines and put them in decent shape in any respectable newspaper in the country .-Dover (N. J.) Iron Era.

"It is not our fault," says a Milwaukee editor, "that we are redheadthey can return at will; but alas for ed and small, and the next time that their delusion! Bewildered, they lin- one of those overgrown rural roosters ger, till satiated and sickened at last, in a ball-room reaches down for our they turn toward the stepping-stone, head and suggests some fellow has lost a rose-bud out of his button-hole, there will be trouble."

"It don't take me long to make up my mind, I can tell you!" said a consixty-four of sand and gravel; a cheap awake to the startling conviction that ceited fop. "It's always so when the stock of material to make up is small," down into the submerging death- quietly remarked a young lady. stream, and their feet are already en-Anna Dickinson says she has had gulfed in the creaping sands. In vain

sensations in her head. There was a What is the difference between a how numerous, how enticing, how for about a week, and at the end of firmament or show a silver rim be-deavor to profit thereby.

L BARRETT, N. G. WM. Phipps, Sec. hill and a pill? One is hard to get fatal, are the snares laid for your innothat time she didn't feel even one more. tween their folds, like a jeweled coro- Mason Creek, Ky.

Deferred Communications.

BY ELSIE.

What is it? Can it be the spirit of air holding sweet commune with the hearts of men? Or is it the alphabet of angels, wherewith they write upon the hills and plains the the mysteries of truth divine? Is it an imitation from the mind of God, by the sweet meloay of which he would draw all things to Himself? Where shall we find it! We have the magic symphonies of Unwritten Music reverberating through the trees, swaying their branches by its talismatic power, while it kisses the sparkling dew-drops from the leaves unfolds the delicate petals of the rose, the gem of Queen Flora's crown. The music of her song calls forth the gay flowers, the violets, the prim-rose, and the shadowy grass by thousands burst forth from their forest bowers, while the ancient graves and fallen fanes are veiled with wreathes of Druidical ivy and graceful vines. By the same sorceress, Unwritten Music, the virgin lily steps forth in all her regal beauty, the emblem of Purity and type of all that is lovely beneath the throne of God.

Nature's bosom is full of Unwritten Music. It is heard in the solitary bypaths of the woods, it is echoed by with spreading wings and lofty beak, the deep blue sea-the swa n's wild it soars in freedom above its native note proclaims it, as well as the clouds: but closer observation discovers dark Fir branch when it clothes itself in a softer green. The same musical melody is heard when the crystal chains death. So it is with the young man that had so long bound the streams, and is as light, his manner as gay, and his the mountain brow flinging their spray over hill and dale, rushing along to the silver main, making such Unwritten comrades from God's pure fount; but Music that we feel ourselves as it were upon the ebbing and flowing sea o

As spring settles down on the lap of

summer, the music of Nature changes its exhibition as a specimen of the skilled key. The Unwritten Music of summarskmanship of his murderer. Ah! mer breaks into bud and blossom at a death's bed is a true type of the every turn. Now we hear the music rumsellers work; and so is a coffin; or of gigantic trees towering aloft interlaced with creeping vines; strong shrub of fanciful forms and huge dimensions. while at their feet glitter thousands of splendid flowers wherever fall the gorgeous sunbeams. There stretches the blue canopy of heaven as a dream vapor seems to sleep in semblance of Oh how perilous your pathway! huge celestial temples of white. 'Tis bility as future governors of your coun- winds of summer. The wind is a a fit try, whose prosperity, life-liberty ful musician. You may go forth when the tempest is up, and hear the strong trees moaning as they lean before it, and the long grass hissing as it sweeps along with its magnetic power. But the rain pouring down in torrents masses of shrubbery swaying back and forth in the light of fallen bolts; peal on peal rebounding rend the poles, and playing upon the trunks of trees, which it uproots in its mighty course, as upon the strings of a Mammoth Lyre. The read in the storm may hand and quiver, then rise again, but the oak must shiver! The storm king departs, and the Unwritten Music is like to the muffled tread of the bier, and only the drippings of the water which linger on the leaves are heard in the awful stillness that succeeds the storm, the sun breaks through the clouds, filling the forest aisles with light; myriad jewels glitter on every side, the little chorisset, the summer day is closed! The deep hush of Nature is so solemn that we feel like laying a finger upon the lips of Creation to prevent a disturance! There is a melancholy music n autumn! The leaves float sadly about with a look of peculiar desola. tion, moaning capriciously in the wind, is a very sigh for its sadness. There nusic. It is all God's work! The

nal that binds the brow of a fair young queen. Where can we find music so melancholy sweet as the Unwritten Music of autumn?

music of winter. The unobtrusive and sweet music of the falling snow. Its low murmur will temper the heart to its earnest moods, and only obtrudes itself upon the ear when thought comes days, so pleasant and spring-like has languidly and realizes our dreams of another world, where music is intuitive and all unwritten. The frost too has a melodious minstrelsy. Its crystals will shoot in the dead of night, as it moonbeams were splintering like arrows upon the ground, and it certainly is one of most cunning and beautiful of Nature's deep mysteries. We gaze on its exquisite beauty, listen in mute wonder to the noise of its invisible of the Philosopher has never yet penetrated the arcana or handled the tools of its Master Architect! Music, volumes of Unwritten Music lie upon the white posom of winter. Before the keen frosts, and while yet the warm winds as the morning stars.

THE POWER OF THE WILL.

BY T. E. RICHEY.

his eye over his vast empire in quest of city where all kinds of people are a site for a capitol he fixed upon a brought in contact, and watched and morass half under water and without their actions noted by your humble wood, stone, or clay suitable for build- servant, who never views ing material; with a soil almost desti- without studying its purpose; and the tute of vegetation and a climate re- actions of mankind surely travel in one sembling the poles in severity. He channel, and that channel is, "Put observed a mark high up on one of the money in thy purse." This is the rule miserable trees scattered here and -of course the exceptions come in like there, "What means this mark?" he they do in all rules. inquired of a peasant near by.

rose, Sire," replied the man adding the workers, to be held the first of March, date (for he remembered well the suf- in the city, is, How can we reach the ferings of the poor at the time).

below the surface, and St. Petersburg, display of wealth and fashion. which had been doomed by the prophecies of all, became a splendid city a good square meal, and might be led adapted for commerce with all the to modify it in some particulars, but world. It vies with any city in Europe the general opinion must remain unin greatness and grandeur.

A recent writer pertinently remarks that "a man with energies less marvelous than Peter's would have dispaired of converting that filthy morass, where

now mighty mansions and tall spires greet the eye, into an object of beauty." Here though was the secret of his success and it should teach us all a lesson. But for Peter's indomitable determination the site of St. Petersburg would still have been a filthy pond. ters sing their vesper hymn; the sun is But he had a will which would admit of great enterprises which have succeeded. It was unswerving determination of purpose which carried Napoleon across the Alps. It was un- for the leaf he got the meager sum of conquerable zeal which gave victory to four dollars and fifty cents. the arms of Wellington. It was pa- many others, I am informed, who shiptient untiring purpose of heart which ped received about the same prices as crowned the arms of Titus, of Alexfalling with just an audible sound that ander and of Saladin with victory. It ult. a problem concerning a man and has been this same spirit which has el- his family in the No Creek neighbor is no sound of simple Nature that is not evated most all great men to eminent hood, and I propose in this to give positions in the world. A thousand you a solution of the problem, whi thin fleecy clouds have a melody all examples might be cited, but the labor their own, and they float on the light were useless. There is really no great- two marriages, I propose to make wind's wings, now resting an instant, ness to be obtained except by a deter- them widow then glancing by in their fickle wan- mined will; on the other hand, there to each six children before their sec derings, at times assuming fantastic is scarcely any man who may not atshapes of ruined castles or time-worn tain to greatness of one kind or another This, then, would make a total of eighgirl in India once who said the same towers, they gather in beautiful and if he have the will—the unswerving teen children, and the husband and thing and her mother went over her glorious forms around the path of the determination of purpose. Let the head with a fine tooth comb every day descending sun, now hide the deep blue reader make a note of this fact and en-

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OUR LOUISVILLE LETTER.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 28, '76.

EDITOR HERALD :- Don't think I have forgotten your paper because of Again, listen to the soft soothing my long silence, which is owing altogether to the fact that I have had nothng to write about.

The streets of the city have presented a gay appearance for the past few been the weather that the ladies in their nnest parmage have thronged the streets in countless numbers. Everything seems to have a lively tendency just now, even the votaries of religion, morality, temperance and all the virtues are forming plans for future couquest. Vice, too, hangs out her sign and offers inducements ever new to those on pleasure bent; and after careful study, I am about convinced that workmanship, but the inquisitive eye the same undying principle operates on all alike, and it may be defined in a familiar quotation, "Put muney in thy

For what is worth in anything,

But so much money as 'twill bring? This may be considered the concluare stealing back like regrets of the de- sion of a sordid mind, but I believe parted summer, will come a heavy that anyone who will watch the signs mist, followed by a north wind, when of the times, will come to the same condrops will be suspended like ear-ring clusion. Our politicians follow the jewels between the filaments of the course and advocate the measures that cedar tassels, and in the feathery edges will put the most money in the purse; of the dark green hemlock, and all be the lawyer espouses the causes of his frozen like well set gems. Then listen client with an energy equal to his clito the fairy-like music, as the ent's ability to pay; the doctor is atnoonday sun loosens the close touch tentive to those patients who are able that sustained them, causing them to to walk the chalk, even if they are fall at the slightest motion. Thus one sick; and the merchant is most grawho goes out in Nature with his heart cious to those customers who are likely open, will always be consoled by its to put the most money in his drawer. Unwritten Music, which fills the Is this all? No, the preacher esteems universe at each and every season of that field the most important where the the year. For the world is full of invitation is accompanied by a lengthy music, the air is alive with its spirit, subscription of figure fives. And the and the heavenly spheres sing together editor-but I guess he is a side issue, and consequently not before the house. He is not actuated by any fixed principles, and, in fact And that settles his case in full.

This is no news for your readers, but When Peter the Great was casting simply the result of observation in a

I notice that the question to be "It is the height to which the water brought up in a convention of religious masses in the city with the gospel? "You lie!" roared the Czar, and My answer would be, preach it, and it eizing an ax cut the tree down with will reach the masses by its own power. his own hands that the memorial which But the masses feel that the churche t bore might not discourage the build- were built for the wealthy, those who ers already about to begin their work. have succeeded in putting money in Amid all the discouraging surround- their purses, and not without a cause. ngs the workmen labored with a zeal Religion is too expensive. One must that bid defiance to difficulties. The needs be arrayed in fine linnen to feel ands were drained, the foundations at home in one of our city churches, of the buildings were placed many feet where, on every hand, he sees such a

Since writing the above, I have had changed. I will tell you some news when I write again.

FROM SPRING LICK.

SPRING LICK, Mar. 6, 1876. Business in our village has been unusually good for some time past considering the times. The tobacco crop is moving off slowly, and from present indications, I fear the people will hold on until the good time for selling the weed will have passed. The prices now paid in Louisville for Grayson county tobacco are indeed ruinous One of our citizens and farmers shipped to Louisville, about three weeks ago, two hogsheads leaf and one of lugs, and

As you did not state anything about

marriage. After their second marri-If this is not a correct solution to the problem, I hope you will tell us in your next issue. More auon.

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Common Sense in Plowing.

Teams drawing heavy loads on The food for fowls intended to be fats Greenville at the roads get a breathing spell tened should be ground oats mixed on the descending ground, while in plowing is the same from morning till given them three times a day, and night. There is a certain number of pounds that a team can draw from day after day and not weary them, but if more be added, even as little as fifteen or twenty pounds, they walk unsteads ily, fret and soon tire. No amount of feeding will keep them in good condition. I have many plows in use on which it is an easy matter to decrease the draft twenty-five pounds and if men had been drawing them instead of horses it would have been done. It must be plain to the farmer that every pound ing employed a boy to do it; he shrun taken from the draft of the plow is so the milk one-third in two weeks. The much gained for the horses. It may owner resumed the milking, and be do :e in this way: For any soil except two meeks got the same as before.sand or gravel use a steel plow. The Afterwards he set a hired man to milk cost is but little more, and the draft and he shrnnk the milk ten per cen enough less to pay the difference in in two weeks, and in two weeks more plowing twenty acres. In plowing the owner milking again, as much a sod the colter does a great deal of the before. This man does the wor work, and should be kept sharp by quickly and milks very clean. He Riley's forging at the blacksmith's, and grind- closes the forefinger and thumb around Livermore ing every day if neccessary. Of course the teat high up, and makes a down- Island it will wear out sooner, but new colters ward motion, tightening the grip and S. Carrollton are cheaper than new teams. Set the forces out the milk: then lets go his L.P.&S.W.Dep. 5.10 " colter in a line with the plow, the edge hold, keeping the finger and thumb in square in front, with an angle of forty- circle, carries up the hand and presses five degrees from the point to where it smartly against the udder and closes it is attached to the beam. When the until done. The philosophy, if any, is share gets worn out it is poor economy to give, as may be, the same motion to use it any longer, but replace it that the calf does sucking. with a new one. Let the traces be as short as will allow the horses to walk without hitting their heels against the whiffletrees; and have just pressure enough of the wheels on the ground to a remedy for the bee sting, says: make the plow run steady. If the handles crowd continually one way, the draft is not right, and, if the plow be deaden the pain of an ordinary sting, a good one, it can easily be remedied at the clevis. To prevent the horses stepping over the traces in turning, fasten a weight of about three-fourth of a pound on the ontside of each singletree-that is, on the right end when you turn to the left, and vice versa .-Every observing farmer knows that consequently a nerve or roin is often horses are susceptible of kindness, and stung. In such a case extract the sting equally so to unkindness. I have at once, apply the turpentine to the seen horses that were working steadily wound, bathe the wrist, the elbow and New made reckless with sweat in a short the under part of the arm with the same, time by a sharp word or a jerk at the bit. Let your horses do their work as you do yours, as easily as possible, and ten years and always found it reliable. be as willing to overlook their mistakes as you would the mistakes of human beings.

king about six pounds of butter per fins fruit. week, besides supplying new milk and cream for a gentleman's house with sixteen inmates. The pumpkins are chopped up in mangers with a spade, know to be very superior, having morning, noon, and night, about a tasted its fruits in our own family: half a bushel each time when cut into pieces: They eat while being add 2 cupsful of sugar, 2 lemons grated, milked, morning and night, and they and a tablespoonful of corn starch, come to the yard and go into the stathen beat again, after which stir in 2 ble for half an hour at noon. Beets, cupsful of sweet milk; divide the above carrots, and some other roots and into two pies and bake, while baking, small ears of corn will follow, so as to beat thoroughly the whites of the eggs keep up the milk during winter .- Cor. with a cupful of fine pulverized sugar of Country Gentleman.

Exposing Potatoes.

It is a great mistake, says the Indiana Farmer, in handling potatoes to allow them to be exposed to the sun, especially when the potatoes are tender. In digging have baskets of convenient size at hand, and, as fast as you can dig, put in barrels and cover gar, one quarter pound of lard, up; transfer them fresh to market or to a room where they may be emptied out upon a floor to dry in the shade. Potatoes exposed to a hot sun when packed in barrels and shipped will speck and rot; oftentimes the shipper will tose an entire shipment, and besides, the consumer will find such potatoes stale and frequently tinged with a bitter taste.

A valuable Suggestion.

A gentleman who lives on Dix Riv er, in Lincoln county, and who always raises a good crop of fine, large head cabbage, says that he has never been able to do it without applying a heavy lot of wood ashes to his ground when the plants were put out. He says that glass full of cold water. a wagon load of such manure to every one hundred square feet, will insure a water cleans very dirty linen with half fine yield. -Standard.

Fattening Fowls.

In the best process of fattening fowls Louisville, Paducah & Southwestern as little room as can be-just enough rives at for the number to stand up, but not Cecilian Junction at enugh for anything like exercise. If Leitchfield at four are allowed the same space that would serve for a dozen they will not Rockport at fatten as soon or as readily; therefore .4 GRICULTUR.1L: a space of the fattening coop should Nortenville Junction at be divided off, and this should allow them only room enough to stand .with skim milk, this feed should be mixed to such consistency that when

it is spread on a board it will not run off. We have fed ground corn and oats with good results, mixed to the same consistency. If fowls are fed with regularity-no cramming is needed -they will fatten in two or three week's time Fowls fed on corn alone will not fatten as well as on the food we have by the following time-table: mentioned.

Hints on Milking Cows. A man who had done his own mill

Bee Stings.

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A market gardener of Lake county, Ill., says that he has the most remarkable success in the use of salt upon his Pumpkins for Cows. tomato plants. He applies it at va-From a peck of seed dropped and rious times during the season, and in covered in the gaps of cornfield, a dis- every case the effect is marked in the ry of 9 cows has been kept up to sum- increased growth of both plants and mer milking and the quality of the fruit. In some cases he lays the roots butter issuper-excellent, and six heif- of backward plants bare, sprinkling er calves raised from the above are fat them with a tablespoonful of ordinary as moles. The cows are fatter, too, barrel salt, and covers with soil .than a majority of the cattle slaugh. Plants ordinarily treated this way tered. These cows have been ma- take an immediate start and develop

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The following for lemon pie we

Beat well the yolks of 6 eggs, then with a cupful of fine pulverized sugar to a froth, then, when the pies are done and taken from the oven, spread the sugar and eggs over top and put the sugar and eggs over top and put schools, etc.

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CORN BREAD .- One egg, half cup sugar, 1 pint milk; thicken with suite cient corn meal to make a stiff batter; bake 35 or 40 minutes.

INDIAN POUND CAKE. - Two cups corn meal, 1 cup wheat flour, 2 cups sugar, 5 eggs, 1 cup butter; season with nutmeg and cinnamon; bake three quarters of an hour.

WASHING TO STIFFEN FINE LACE .-Dissolve a lump of sugar in a wine-

A little pipe clay dissolved in hot the soap required without it.

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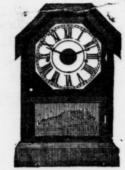
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